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DIVISION : PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT TITLE : MARIA

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OBJECTIVES

This project aims at developing cigarillos type cigarettes.

STATUS

In the context of this project, two expansion runs of 1000 kg each were carried out in May in the FTR ETNA installation in Onnens.
The tobacco for the two trials, consisting of 100% Virginia resp. 71.6% Virginia and 28.4% Orient were conditioned, cased and cut at 1.0 mm (instead of normally 0.85 mm) on May 8, 1990 in the FTR Primary and expanded the next day in Onnens.
A trial report was issued jointly by the ET Process Engineer and the undersigned (1). The necessary follow-up with the expanded tobacco will be carried out by the Product Development group.

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